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TEXTILE INDUSTRY PROFILES FROM SOVIET EXPERIENCE

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A new generation of textile workers is growing up, the members of which are trained on fast, light, modern Soviet machines. The new machines raise productivity enormously.

The USSR helps not only by giving new machinery and equipment sufficient to outfit entire factories. At the time of the liberation, it enabled the textile industry to obtain contracts and raw materials. The plants were provided with cotton, fuel, and means of transportation. Production started with the aid of Soviet individuals. By obtaining raw materials, the textile industry is no longer dependent upon the capitalist countries.

The Soviet Union guides Hungary in raising its own cotton. An area of 50,000 cadastral yokes was sown with Soviet cotton seeds. By the last year of the Five-Year Plan, domestic raw materials will satisfy 30 percent of the country's requirements.

The Hungarian Stakhanovite movement was modeled after the Soviet example. There are now 900 Stakhanovites holding certificates, 300 of whom are entitled to wear the Stakhanovite pin.

Soviet technical literature, translated into Hungarian, exerts a great influence. It answers many questions for those who, up to now, had access only to German and English technical literature.

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